5 Protection of forests through Implementation of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 and the Forest (Conservation)Act 1980, development of non-conventional energy sources and schemes for substitution of wood.

6 Afforestation Programmes.

7 Preservation of critical eco-systems and protection of wildlife through 69 National Park and 397 Sanctuaries and through implementation of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

8 Action programmes for marine eco-systems, wetlands and mangroves.

9 Formulation of policy and strengthening of legislaton for environment and forestry.

10 Promotion of research, education, and training in environmental and forestry subjects.

11 Creation of environmental awareness.

Amendments in CSIR Administrative Service (Recruitment & Promotion Rules) 1982

62. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several amendments have been made in the CSIR Administrative Service (Recruitment and Promotion) Rules, 1982 during the last two years to the detriment of one group of officers and leading to demoralisation in the organisation;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Governing Body of CSIR was misled in obtaining one time relaxation in filling Departmental examination quota posts in the grade of Deputy Purchase Officer by promotion from within the Department, when there was no stagnation and Departmental Officers were promoted by giving relaxation; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) No, Sir. Only two amendments have been made in the CSIR Administrative Services (Recruitment & Promotion) Rules during the last two years. These were not to the detriment of any one group of officers but aimed at equitable promotional opportunities.

(b) The details are as follows:—

(i) Recruitment to the grade of Deputy Secretary/Controller of Administration in the grade of Rs. 3700—5000 this was necessitated because of the introduction of new concept of having a single functionary (Controller of Administration) to be in charge of the entire administration in the Laboratory such as Stores & Purchase, Finance & Accounts and General Administration, as recommended by the CSIR Review Committee; and thus to provide promotional opportunities at this level to all these cadres.

(ii) Recruitment Rules pertaining to Stores & Purchase Cadre—this was necessitated because of deletion of two grades of Rs. 2200—4000 and Rs. 1640—2900, as recommended by the High Powered Committee and approved by the Governing Body, CSIR and to remove disparities vis-a-vis other Cadres.

(c) No, Sir. The Governing Body was rightly informed about the stagnation in the garde of Rs. 1400—2000 of Stores & Purchase Cadre.

(d) Does not arise.

Recommendation of the Anomaly Committee on the pay scale of Assistants

63. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred